



Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN

- In 2012, the Cincinnati metropolitan area was the 16th largest export market in the United States, with merchandise shipments totaling \$20.0 billion. This is up \$1.2 billion (6.5 percent) from the \$18.7 billion in merchandise exported in 2011.
- Counties from the Cincinnati metropolitan area that reported exports in 2012 included: Hamilton County (\$9.1 billion), Kenton County (\$5.8 billion), Boone County (\$2.5 billion), Butler County (\$1.1 billion), Warren County (\$1.0 billion), Clermont County (\$215 million), Campbell County (\$118 million), Dearborn County (\$23 million), Grant County (\$9 million). The following counties recorded exports, but the values are suppressed due to federal disclosure regulations: Bracken County.
- For the top 50 U.S. merchandise export destinations, Cincinnati ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters to Canada (\$4.3 billion), Mexico (\$2.7 billion), the United Kingdom (\$1.7 billion), and Brazil (\$1.6 billion).
- Cincinnati ranks among the major metropolitan area exporters of Transportation Equipment (\$9.1 billion), Chemicals (\$2.9 billion), Machinery, Except Electrical (\$2.3 billion), Computer and Electronic Products (\$909 million), and Paper (\$655 million).
- In 2012, Cincinnati benefited from existing trade agreements, exporting \$7.0 billion to the NAFTA region and \$116 million to the CAFTA-DR region.
- 35.1 percent of Cincinnati's merchandise exports go to NAFTA countries.

| TOP SECTORS | | | TOP COUNTRIES | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| Sector | Value | Share | Country | Value | Share |
| Transportation Equipment | \$9.1 billion | 45.5% | Canada | \$4.3 billion | 21.4% |
| Chemicals | \$2.9 billion | 14.5% | Mexico | \$2.7 billion | 13.7% |
| Machinery, Except Electrical | \$2.3 billion | 11.5% | United Kingdom | \$1.7 billion | 8.5% |
| Computer and Electronic Products | \$909 million | 4.6% | Brazil | \$1.6 billion | 8.2% |
| Paper | \$655 million | 3.3% | France | Suppressed | NA |

Note: The order in which counties, sectors, and countries are displayed does not necessarily reflect the true rank ordering. The suppressed data may, in fact, be rightfully anywhere in the ranking.

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